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Subject: Conclusion

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1. On 11 January 1947, GULL returned from Berlin where he completed the initial stage of subject operation. He was in excellent spirits and radiating enthusiasm for the CS possibilities offered in that area in combatting the SIS. He begged to be returned to Berlin as soon as possible insisting that he will succeed in penetrating the Berlin SIS set-up "even if I have to join the MGB myself". *this is just childish*

2. On 13 January 1947, GULL proceeded to his home in the French Zone without being briefed as this is to be in a nature of a vacation with his family, which he missed during the holidays. He will report back to Munich for further assignments on 10 February 1947.

3. All documents issued by the Berlin office have been taken away and are being held in his file by this office.

Chief SC Comment: Before approving a resumption of Operation Spin the material produced during its exploratory phase will have to be thoroughly evaluated. SC Berlin is preparing an interim report covering the operation in all its aspects, dwelling in particular upon the security problems encountered in its course. From all accounts subject has conducted himself with considerable circumspection, at the same time producing a fair volume of intelligence. In the end this operation was seriously hampered by the rigors of an exceptional cold Berlin winter posing unsurmountable logistical problems which made it advisable to break off the operation.

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GULL's sojourn in the French Zone raises again the question whether ties between him and the French I.S. exist. So far we have noted on indications that Gull is playing a double game. We have also searched in vain for a valid motivation that could induce Gull to jeopardize his relationship to U.S. intelligence by reporting to the French I.S. Besides, Gull is doubtlessly cognizant of serious doubts being entertained regarding the security of the French Service. Even if indiscretions committed by him while in the French Zone would not necessarily reach our ear, the chances that they will eventually come to the knowledge of the Soviet I.S. should not be underestimated. Indiscretions of the aforementioned kind would therefore not so much be considered a reflection on Gull's loyalty to us as a serious deficiency in his standards of security.

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